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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM: REQUEST FOR PARTIAL GRANT

SUMMARY: USIS HELSINKI REQUEST CU GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR FINNISH  
TV PRODUCER TRAINING PROJECT.

1. POST ASKS POSSIBILITY OF CU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FINNISH  
BROADCASTING CO. TELEVISION PRODUCER TRAVELING IN AUGUST ON STUDY  
TRAINING PROJECT IN U.S. TV PRODUCER VESA NUOTIO HAS TWO MONTH  
TRAINING LEAVE FROM FBC. FINNFACTS INSTITUTE PAYING NUOTIO'S  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND HAS ARRANGED FOR A PLACE TO STAY IN  
NEW YORK CITY. USIA ASSISTING IN ARRANGING TRAINING PROGRAM,  
THRU CONTACTS WITH MAJOR NETWORKS.

2. NUOTIO'S MAIN INTERESTS ARE TWO: LEARNING AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE ABOUT COLOR TV, NOW GAINING INCREASING IMPORTANCE IN  
FINLAND, AND THE PRODUCTION OF BIG SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT  
PROGRAMS FROM THE PRELIMINARY PLANNING STAGE THROUGH TO FINAL  
VIDEOTAPING, THE LATTER ALSO OF PRIME INTEREST TO FBC. IN BOTH  
THESE SECTORS, FBC NEEDS TUTELAGE AND EXPERIENCE.

3. IN MAKING TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S. NETWORKS, USIA  
HAS INFORMED POST THAT NUOTIO'S PROJECT SHOULD INCLUDE VISIT TO  
WEST COAST WHERE NEARLY ALL LARGE PROGRAMS ORIGINATE. AT PRESENT,  
NUOTIO CAN ONLY MANAGE THREE WEEKS STAY NEW YORK CITY WITH HELP  
OF 3,000 FINNMARK GRANT FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR FOREIGN  
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TRAINING.

4. POST ASKS FOR CU GRANT FROM THIS YEAR'S FUNDS OF \$1,119 TO COVER NUOTIO TRAVEL NEW YORK - LOS ANGELES AND BACK PLUS 4 WEEKS PER DIEM IN L.A.

5. POST'S BELATED APPROACH TO CU IS BECAUSE ORIGINALLY NUOTIO APPARENTLY HAD SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR, AS HE SUPPOSED, SHORT STAY IN NYC. AGENCY, WITH NBC COUNSEL, DECIDED NUOTIO'S WORK NEEDED AN OBSERVATION IN DEPTH OF U.S. WEST COAST TV PRODUCTION TO ACCOMPLISH ITS OBJECTIVE.

6. NUOTIO IS WELL THOUGHT OF PRODUCER, YOUNG, WITH GOOD FUTURE.

7. POST WILL SUBMIT NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IF DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FORTHCOMING. ADVISE.  
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